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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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50,000 YENNA, Kow, Victoria, 14, 1885.
McNAUL, late of Cadby, Forthbridge, Scotland, and formerly of Hongkong, 1870-1880.
Bull, Yokohama, of bright disease of the kidneys, complicated with pneumonia, Lewis Davis, aged 45.

June 18th, 1885.

HONGKONG, JUNE 18TH, 1885.

The "Character Sketch" in the May number of the *Review of Reviews* is Lt. HUNG-CHANG, by John RUSSELL YOUNG. The Viceroy seems to have tickled Mr. Young's vanity considerably, and consequently, Mr. Young has a very high opinion of His Excellency. In no doubt possesses strong personality, but whether his name will live in history as that of "the trustee of Chinese patriots, loving his native land with single-minded devotion," may well be doubted. He has been the most prominent figure amongst the high mandarins of the Empire during the last quarter of a century and is supposed to have exercised the greatest influence in the councils of the nation, but neither the foreign nor the domestic policy of China during that period is of such a character as to reflect lustre on the statesmen responsible for it. The great Viceroy, as it is the fashion to call him, has done exceedingly well for himself and his family; what he has done for his country is another question. The chief disease of China, which caused her armies to fly before the Japanese like chaff before the wind and which stops all commercial and political progress, is the corruption which permeates the official life of the country from top to bottom, and this has been nowhere more in evidence than in the name and honour of Li Hung-Chang himself. What Mr. Young has to say about the personal character of Li is, however, less interesting and of less moment than his remarks on some incidental subjects. The policy of the Viceroy toward the United States, Mr. Young says, was amity. "He believed, as he would say in his cynical way, that the United States was the one Power which had nothing to gain by assaulting China; that it was our 'selfish interest to be friendly, and therefore he could have no anxiety."

These relations were strengthened when the American Legation departed from the old policy of co-operative action. "This policy, when studied, simply meant in practical experience that when matters went to please Great Britain there was joint-action. Otherwise there would be no action until Great Britain was pleased." As there were few British questions in which the United States were concerned, "it was deemed best for the American interests that the Legation should act alone, and like its British associate, unite in 'joint action' when such a course served the United States." We agree with Mr. Russell Young in condemning the co-operative policy, but would be inclined to regard Great Britain as the party that has been wronged in the matter. Other nations

have always been willing to co-operate when co-operation meant picking up the chaff of Great Britain pulled them out of the fire; like the United States they believed in joint action only when it served their own interests. Great Britain is the only power that has attached value to the co-operative system and has honestly endeavoured to act up to its principles. The other Powers have taken advantage of this attitude when it could be turned to their own profit and at other times have stood by and laughed in their sleeve.

Another subject on which Mr. RUSSELL YOUNG has something interesting to say is that of the relations between the Viceroy and General GORDON. British history, he says, "tells the story of the suppression of the Taiping rebellion as if Li sat at the feet of Gordon and was pushed into victory. Chinese history, however, and the traditions, other than those of English origin, prevalent in China, give Li the credit of having broken the back of the rebellion." What might have happened had the Chinese been left to fight the matter out without Gordon's assistance is a mere subject of speculation, but it is certain the back of the rebellion was not broken at the time Gordon joined the Imperial forces. The latter might perhaps have won in the long run without his assistance, or on the other hand the rebels might have reached Peking; it was Gordon and his "Ever Victorious Army" that turned the scale, when the issue seemed doubtful, and brought the war to a definite conclusion. Mr. Russell Young goes on to condemn the murder of the Wangs. "There was a quarrel," he says, "between Li and Gordon at the time of the surrender of the rebel leaders, because Li awarded them instant execution. Gordon, it is said, went to the extent of putting Li with a pistol, meaning shoot him for a breach of faith. The temper, and

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The news of fighting in Formosa, the Japan News, is probably the cause of the local dealers again inquiring for Taku anger after a practical cessation of business for some weeks. Telegraphic communication with the island is closed for the time being, but mail advice intimate that the harbors of the remaining 50,000 ships out of a total of 300,000, and point to a very short stoppage owing to the disturbance affecting the cultivation of the canes.

According to the *Hippo News*, Mr. Kei Taku was to leave Kobe on the 8th inst. by the *Asama* for Hongkong, Singapore, Borneo, the Philippines, and Siam. His colleagues in the emigration scheme, are now at Jiang-ho, awaiting his arrival.

The Nippon News Agency has entirely withdrawn the letter it circulated as the genuine communication of Admiral Fremantle to Mr. Kei Taku, and says he did not receive a letter from the British Commander, but not a word from him as published.

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The steamer *Argus*, from Liverpool, do, left Hongkong for the *Teatre Royal* last night with "The Gaiety Girl" and made a very favorable impression. A detailed notice of the performance will appear to-morrow. To-night "In Town" will be given.

A memorial brass was placed in St. Andrew's Church, Tokyo, on the 4th inst., the anniversary of the death of Mr. Hugh Fraser, and a special service was held.

Count Inouye, Japanese Minister to Korea, left Seoul for the 7th inst. All the Ministers and Vice-Ministers accompanied him to the port of Ryoan as a mark of respect.

Yokohama orkates were defeated by a team from the P. & O. and *Scam* and *Verona* on the 9th inst. by 112 runs to 68 on the first innings, in their second local game made 63 for 3 wickets, Dennis being not out, 64.

The coal trade in Japan is reported to be stagnant and prices falling. There are said to be enormous quantities on hand at Wakayama and Moji. The close of the war and the arrival of summer are both working towards the same end.

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FORMOSA AND THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Japanese Minister—Hongkong is naturally most interested about the probable effect that Japan's occupation of Formosa will exercise upon the sugar-growing industry of the colony. The Daily Press has an article upon the subject, from which we learn that the China Sugar Refining Company was formed in 1871 with a capital of six hundred thousand dollars, which has since been increased to two millions. During the first six years of its existence the Company paid dividends varying from 8 to 12 per cent, but in 1882 its prosperity diminished, and it divided only four to 8 per cent. In 1886, however, it again paid a dividend of 12 per cent, of success, the dividend never falling below 11 per cent, except in 1900, when it was 9. Twice it failed to yield abnormal figures, namely 19 per cent in 1889 and 25 in 1890. Of course such a prosperity provoked competition. Another company was organized, and, despite gloomy predictions as to the insufficiency of the market to support two concerns, both proved excellently remunerative. The two concerns, however, passed safely through a crisis of keen competition, and are very prosperous to-day.

Lord Harris commenced his cricket career at Eton in 1863, and was one of the boys who appeared at Lord's on July 10, in the year named, against Harrow, his school on that occasion being in the 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874. The two years following found him at Oxford, and he was in the Dark Blue in the years 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874. It was while sojourning on the banks of the Thames that he laid the foundation of his fame as a cricketer, and gave promise of future brilliancy which everyone now has been amply fulfilled. In 1876 he had the distinction of playing for Oxford against the Players both at Lord's and at the Oval, and since that time all the highest honours of the cricket field have fallen to his share. Waller at the Oval in 1870 was elected on the committee of the Kent County Club, the presidential chair of that being filled by his father, his services to Oxford University were acknowledged in 1878 by his election to the honorary position of Vice-President of the Cricket Club. Upon Mr. de la Poer, the post of hon. secretary of the Kent C.C. in 1878, Lord Harris was chosen to fill the vacancy. The year 1879 brought him more honour, for he was elected upon the Committee of the Marlborough Club, and was selected as President of Kent C.C. To speak of his many achievements in the field would be wearisome for a player who, though a great deal of cricket is in the air, especially when fired with the ardour which his master, Lord Harris's efforts, not only is his lordship's own, but, dash, has been, but is really his heart in the field, and in his day as much a twin as could wish. He has bowled occasionally with effect, his fast round arm delivery succeeding where others have failed. With the Kent Club, which has been his home, he has been a popular captain, and is much beloved. As a batsman he is a palancer, I think. Find comfort most divine! Or, seated in my bungalow, I'll pull my narghish. (I hope I shall not bungle, eh?) I going to Bouby! Adieu, dear Kent, and M.C.C.! But, when you drop, adieu! I hope you will be good to me—Last bright recruit for me! Yet will I banish all care!

Al! Fate—for—who can say? I may become a Vicary yet!

It was my intention to say something of John Shuter, gentilman, whose services for a number of years past have been acknowledged, but the new President is, I think, the most of my letter, and I must postpone my reference to the old Vicary skipper for a future letter. Unless I'm mistaken, we shall hear a good deal of Lord Harris this summer.

FORDHAM AND DE GRACE.

Let me conclude my epistle with a little yarn of George Fordham, the famous jockey, and Dr. W. G. Grace. Fordham was a great lover of cricket, and was frequently to see Mr. Grace play. He was a good bowler, and, I think, the best batsman of his day. He died in his 30s. Well, I have come to see you play cricket, and you have never made double figures," to which the veteran champion's prompt reply was, "Well, George, I have been to see fifteen Dories, but I have never seen you win one yet." Of course, it need hardly be added that the conversation took place before the great horseman's victory on Sir Berrys in 1889.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 17th June.

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ON GERMANY—

On demand 2/1

Bank Bills, on demand 2/1

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Bank, on demand 195/4

ON CALCUTTA—

Telegraphic Transfer 195/4

Bank, on demand 195/4

ON SINGAPORE—

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Natal Bank 125 nominal

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Agony, Id. 125 110 sellers

London, Co. U. 125 144 sellers

London, Co. Ltd. 125 nominal

H. & C. Baker 125 nominal

Hongkong & C. Gas. 125 212 buyers

125 180 sellers

London, Co. Ltd. 125 100 sellers

London, Co. Ltd. 125 125 buyers

London, Co. Ltd. 125 125 buyers

Hongkong Hotel 125 90 sellers & sellers

Shamian 125 95

Canton 125 165 sellers

China Fire 125 162 sellers

Examiner, Eng. 125 162 sellers

North-China 125 155 sellers

Straits 125 115 buyers

Union 125 162 sellers

Yankee Publishing 125 103 buyers

Yankee Publishing 125 100 p. cent. sales

Shamian 125 95

Malta 125 162 sellers

New Calcutta 125 162 buyers

Tunison 125 162 buyers

Do. (Preference) 125 1170 sellers

Do. (Preference) 125 162 sellers & sellers

China & Manch. 125 162 buyers

Douglas S.S. Co. 125 162 buyers

H. & C. Baker 125 162 buyers

Indo-China S. N. 125 162 buyers

Union 125 162 buyers

Charbonnages 125/5 1110 sellers

Do. (Preference) 125/5 1110 sellers

Do. (Preference) 125/5 1110 sellers

China & Manch. 125 162 buyers

Malta 125 162 buyers

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID,
SUZ JEDDAH, SUAKIM,
MASAWAH, HOD DAD, ADEN,
BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"MARIA VALERIE"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:
From Calcutta, ex. as. Agata, transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex. as. Imperator, transhipped at Bombay.

Optical Goods will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before noon, To-morrow.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned before noon on the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Consignee's after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

"Bills of Lading" will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1895. 15

STEAMSHIP "SAGHAIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London ex. S.S. Guadalquivir and Alpha, from Havre ex. S.S. Alpha, and from Bordeaux ex. S.S. Fred Martel and President Leroy Laffier in connection with the Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optical Goods will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary is given before the Consignee's before 2 P.M. To-day (Wednesday), the 15th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 18th inst., at noon, will be subject to removal and charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOUENAIRE,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1895. 2

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. BENEDICT.

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.
CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optical cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining unclaimed after the 18th inst. will be subject to removal and charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1895. 123

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
"GLENARNEY,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optical cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 P.M. To-day.

Cargo remaining unclaimed after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to make all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1895. 124

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ERATO."

Captain T. Ostermann, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and for the prompt delivery of their goods from storage.

Optical cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before noon.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining unclaimed after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1895. 125

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S Steamship
"KNEIDLER."

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optical Goods will be landed here unless notice to the contrary is given to the Company before 4 P.M. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown, and notices of same given to the Undersigned, who represents this Office, will suffice to extend the 10th inst. to the 20th, and so on, until no claim can be given to the contrary before the 21st inst.

Optical Goods will be countersigned by the 23rd inst. at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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